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In re Application of:)
Peter Boekstegers et al.) Group Art Unit: 3764
Application No.: 09/917,655) Examiner: Q. Thanh
Filed: July 31, 2001)
For: MYOCARDIAL STENTS AND)
RELATED METHODS OF)
PROVIDING DIRECT BLOOD FLOW)
FROM A HEART CHAMBER TO A)
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Fig. 1 in this application be amended by deleting the reference label "AO." The change is indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawing sheet.

Upon approval of the proposed change, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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